Students Safe Fall 2022
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COVID-19 PCR TESTING

1. Who needs to be tested prior to the start of the Fall 2022?

Any student who will reside in one of our residence halls must present a negative COVID test 72 hours prior to their assigned move-in date. Any student who plans to be on campus for any reason must also submit a negative test 72 hours prior to arriving on campus. If you are fully virtual and have no plans to come to campus in the Fall, you do not need to submit a test.

2. Which tests are acceptable?

A PCR test is preferred, but antigen testing will be accepted. Tests that are NOT acceptable include antibody (IgM, IgG).

3. When should campus residents get tested?

- **New Students: On-Campus Residents**
  Test must be done between August 10 - August 12 (prior to move-in August. 13)

- **Returning Students: On-Campus Residents (UNO Only)**
  Test must be done between August 16 - August 18 (prior to move-in August 19)

- **Returning Students: On-Campus Residents**
  Test must be done between August 17 - August 19 (prior to move-in August 20)

4. When should commuter students get tested?

- **Commuters: New and Returning Students**
  Test must be done between August 19 - August 20 (prior to classes beginning August 22)

5. I previously tested positive. Do I need to be retested?

- If you have previously tested positive, please contact Student Health Services at 504-520-7396.

6. What documentation is required?

- Lab reports will be needed that include:
  - Identification information, such as student name and date of birth
  - Type of test administered
  - Test date
  - Results
  - Name and address of lab

7. How do I submit my results?

Your test results are to be submitted to Student Health Services (SHS) via email at healthservices@xula.edu, fax: 504.520.7962 or uploaded through the patient portal at MY XULA.

8. Where can I get tested?

- Check to see if there are free testing sites or drive-through sites to get tested near you.
- Check with your local Walgreens or CVS.
- Check with your primary care provider to see if they provide testing

9. What if I cannot get testing prior to coming to campus?

PCR or antigen (rapid) testing is required for students before they arrive, with the negative test results submitted to SHS.

10. Can I be tested in Student Health when I get to campus?
No. Testing is required prior to arrival.

11. Can I still move into the residence hall if I was tested, but have not received my results yet?
No. Testing is required prior to arrival.

12. I have not received my test results; can I self-quarantine off campus while I wait?

Yes, you can self-quarantine off campus on your own with friends or family, but please notify housing of your plan and arrange for a new move-in date and time.

13. My pre-arrival test is positive. What do I do now?

Please contact SHS at 504.520.7396. Our medical staff will assist you with your COVID Positive Plan and connect you with resources you may need. If you are still at home, you should delay your travel and contact your healthcare provider for evaluation. You cannot come to campus until you have met requirements to leave isolation, are no longer contagious, and have been cleared by SHS.

14. My test was negative, but I just got word that I was in close contact with someone who was diagnosed with COVID-19. What should I do?

Please contact Health Services at 504.520.7396, for directives.

Health Services: https://www.xula.edu/center-of-health-wellness/office-student-health-services.html